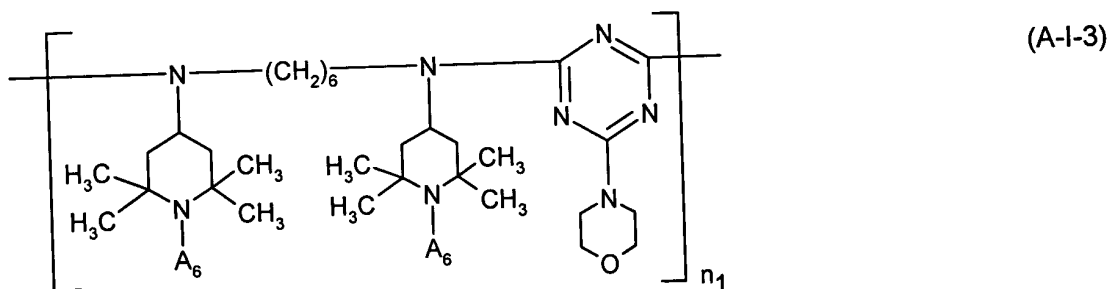
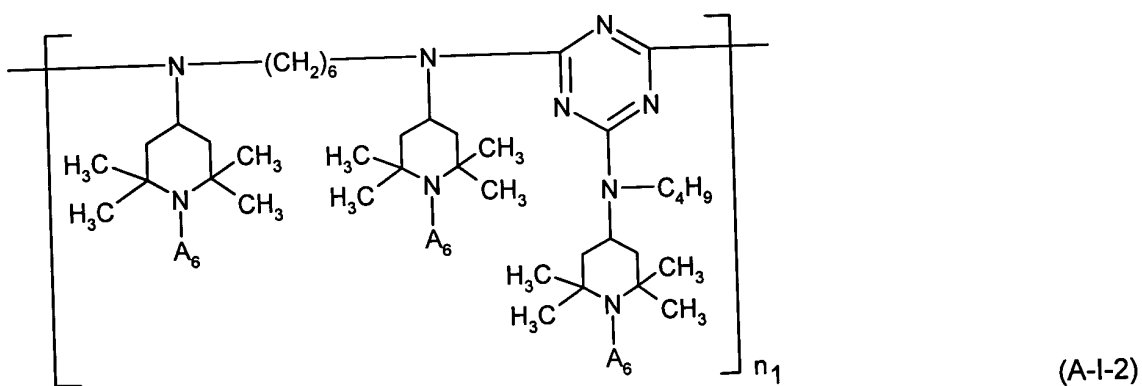
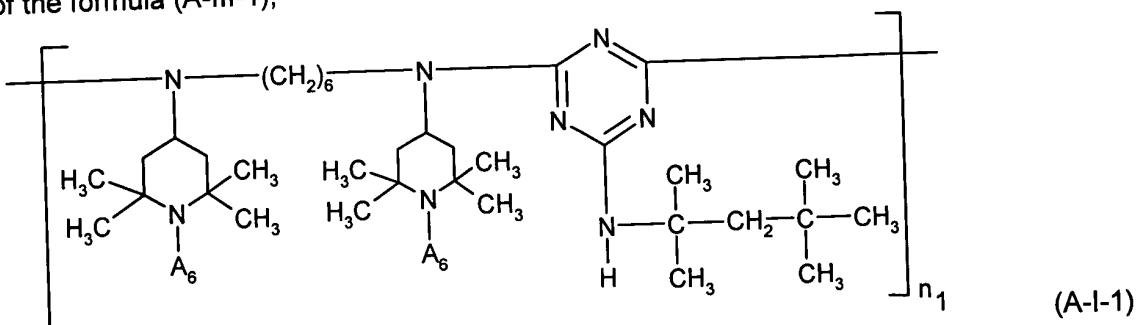
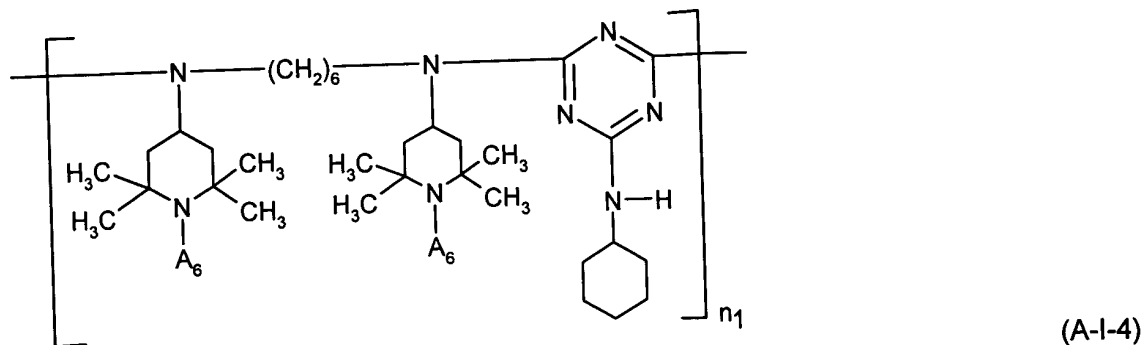


1-3. (cancel d):

4. (previously presented): A composition containing polypropylene prepared by polymerization over a metallocene catalyst or a polypropylene copolymer prepared by polymerization over a metallocene catalyst, and a stabilizer mixture comprising

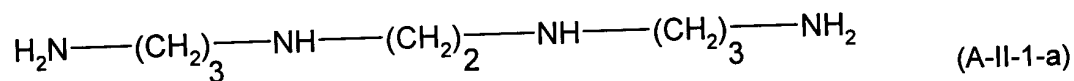
(A) a compound of the formula (A-I-1), (A-I-2), (A-I-3) or (A-I-4), or a product (A-II-a) or a compound of the formula (A-III-1);



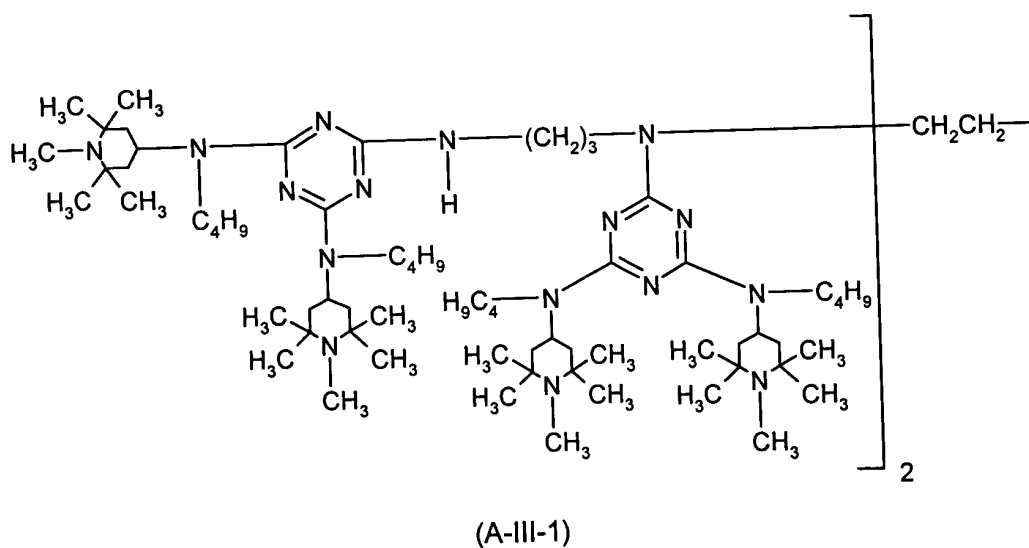


wherein A_6 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl or C_1 - C_8 alkoxy and n_1 is a number from 2 to 25;

a product (A-II-a) obtainable by reacting a product, obtained by reaction of a polyamine of the formula (A-II-1-a) with cyanuric chloride, with a compound of the formula (A-II-2-a)

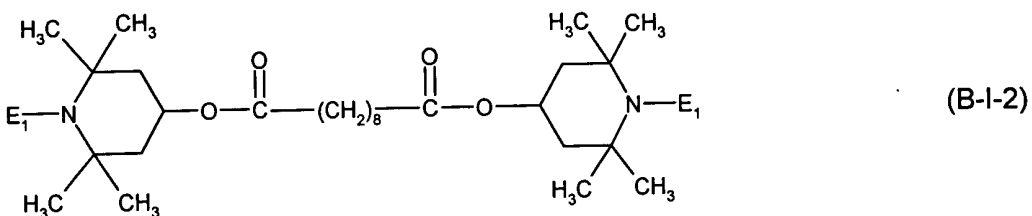


wherein A_8 is hydrogen C_1 - C_4 alkyl or C_1 - C_8 alkoxy;



and

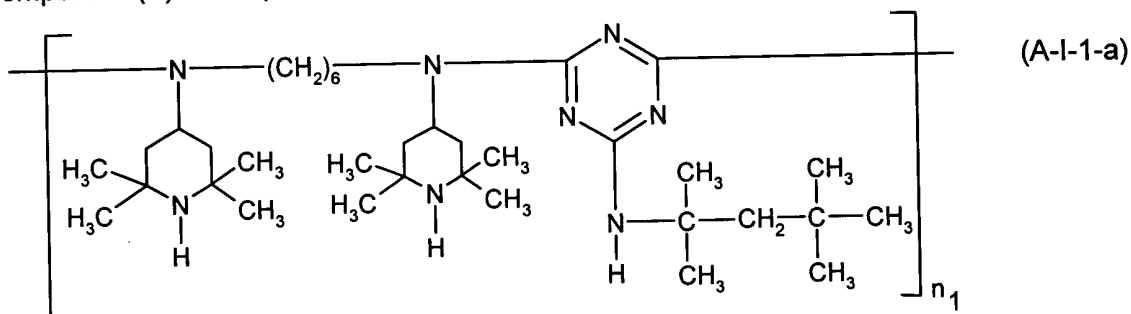
B) a compound of the formula (B-I-2),



wherein E₁ is hydrogen, C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy or C₁-C₄alkoxy substituted by -OH.

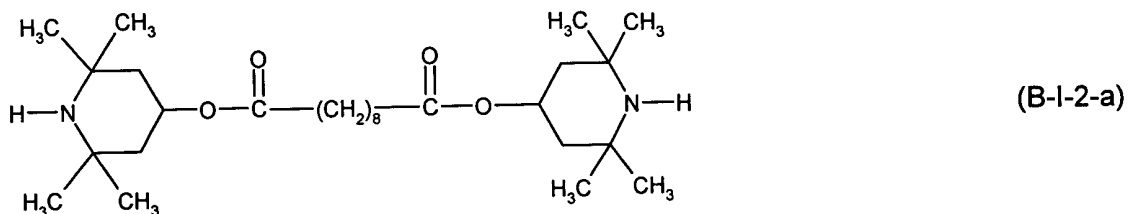
5. (canceled).

6. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 4 wherein component (A) corresponds to the compound of the formula (A-I-1-a)



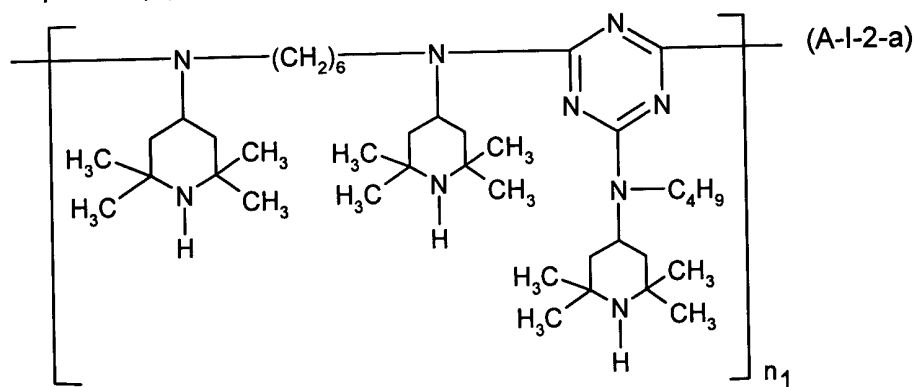
wherein n₁ is a number from 2 to 20; and

component (B) corresponds to the compound of the formula (B-I-2-a).

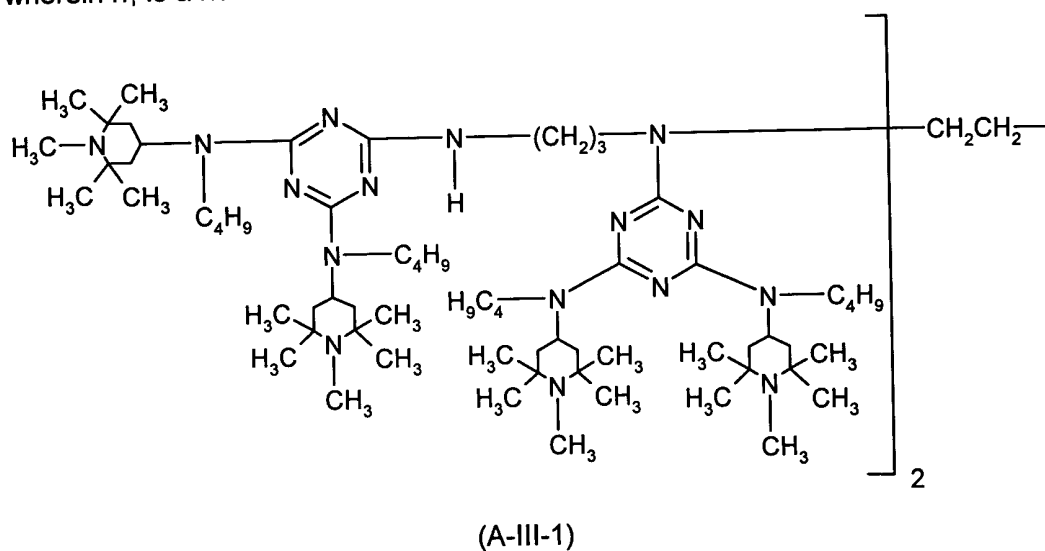


7. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 4 wherein

component (A) corresponds to the compound of the formula (A-I-2-a) or (A-III-1)

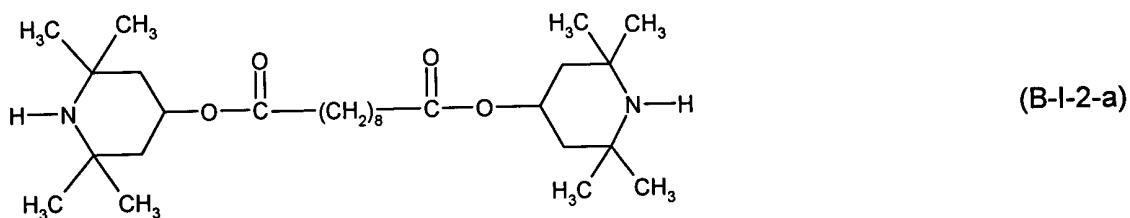


wherein n_1 is a number from 2 to 20;



and

component (B) corresponds to the compound of the formula (B-I-2-a).



8. (currently amended): A stabilizer mixture composition according to claim 4, which additionally contains as a further component (X-1) a pigment or

(X-2) an UV absorber or

(X-3) a pigment and an UV absorber.

9. (currently amended): A ~~stabilizer mixture~~ composition according to claim 4 which additionally contains as a further component

(XX) an organic salt of Ca, an inorganic salt of Ca, Ca oxide or Ca hydroxide.

10. (currently amended): A ~~stabilizer mixture~~ composition according to claim 4, which additionally contains as a further component

(XXX) at least an organic salt of Zn, an inorganic salt of Zn, Zn oxide, Zn hydroxide, an organic salt of Mg, an inorganic salt of Mg, Mg oxide or Mg hydroxide.

11. (previously presented): A method for stabilizing polypropylene prepared by polymerization over a metallocene catalyst or a polypropylene copolymer prepared by polymerization over a metallocene catalyst, which comprises incorporating into the polypropylene or polypropylene copolymer a stabilizer mixture as defined in claim 4.

12. (original): A method for stabilizing polypropylene prepared by polymerization over a metallocene catalyst or a polypropylene copolymer prepared by polymerization over a metallocene catalyst, which comprises incorporating into the polypropylene or polypropylene copolymer a stabilizer mixture as defined in claim 6.

REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 4 and 6-12 have been allowed.

Claims 1-3 and 5 are canceled without prejudice. The Applicants reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the canceled subject matter.

Claims 9 and 10 have been amended by examiner amendment. The terms "stabilizer mixtures" were replaced by ---composition---.

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment under Rule 312 for entry and consideration. Applicant has amended claim 8 by replacing the terms "stabilizer mixtures" with ----composition---.

No new matter has been added.

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